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LITERARY FICTION





6th APRIL 2017

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THE BLOOD MIRACLES

LISA MCINERNEY

The second novel from the author of the Baileys Prize-winning *The Glorious Heresies*

Like all twenty-year-olds, Ryan Cusack is trying to get his head around who he is. This is not a good time for his boss to exploit his dual heritage by opening a new black market route from Italy to Ireland. It is certainly not a good time for his adored girlfriend to decide he's irreparably corrupted. And he really wishes he hadn't accidentally caught the eye of an ornery grandmother who fancies herself his saviour.

There may be a way clear of the chaos in the business proposals of music promoter Colm and in the attention of the charming, impulsive Natalie. But now that his boss's ambitions have rattled the city, Ryan is about to find out what he's made of, and it might be that chaos is in his blood.

Lisa McInerney is from Galway and is the author of award-winning blog 'Arse End of Ireland'. Her first novel, *The Glorious Heresies*, won the Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction and the Desmond Elliott Prize in 2016.



THE GLORIOUS HERESIES

WINNER OF THE BAILEYS' WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION 2016

WINNER OF THE DESMOND ELLIOT PRIZE 2016

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LONGLISTED FOR THE THEAKSTONS OLD PECULIAR CRIME NOVEL OF THE YEAR 2016

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10th AUGUST 2017

Hardback, 368 pages

UNTITLED

ANDREW MICHAEL HURLEY

The second novel from the author of the award-winning bestseller *The Loney*

The Oxbarrows live in a small village on the Lancashire moors. The father, Richard, has recently died, but his thirteen-year-old daughter Rosie refuses to believe it. When a recently retired psychiatrist is persuaded by an old colleague to try to help the family through their grief, he finds himself caught up in the customs of the remote community, and an older way of doing things...

Gripping, unsettling and beautifully written, Andrew Michael Hurley's new novel asks how we deal with the monsters of our own minds, and how far we will go to belong.

Andrew Michael Hurley has lived in Manchester and London, and is now based in Lancashire. His first novel, *The Loney*, was originally published by Tartarus Press, as a 300-copy limited-edition, before being republished by John Murray and going on to win the Costa Best First Novel Award and Book of the Year at the British Book Industry Awards in 2016.



THE LONEY

'Modern classics in this genre are rare, and instant ones even rarer; *The Loney*, however, looks as though it may be both' *Sunday Telegraph*

'*The Loney* is not just good, it's great. It's an amazing piece of fiction' *Stephen King*

Andrew Michael Hurley's strength is in his ability to evoke atmosphere and a sense of place . . . Hurley writes well and his mastery of dialogue is complete' *The Spectator*

'A modern suspense novel that is a masterful excursion into terror' *Sunday Times*

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15th JUNE 2017

Hardback, 352 pages

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A DIFFICULT HISTORY

PAULA MCGRATH

A brilliantly-written novel about running away, growing up and finding out who you are, from the author of *Generation*

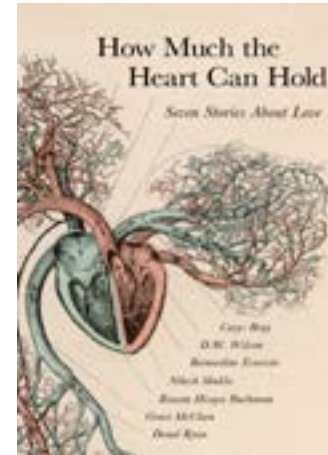
In 1982, Jasmine wants to box, but in 1980's Ireland boxing is illegal for girls.

In 2012, a gynaecologist agonises about a job offer which would mean escape from the increasingly fraught atmosphere of her Dublin hospital. But what about her mother, stuck in a nursing home?

And in Maryland, Ali, whose mother has recently died, hooks up with a biker gang to escape from grandparents she didn't know she had.

A Difficult History is a brilliantly-written novel about running away, growing up and finding out who you are.

Paula McGrath's first novel, *Generation*, was published by JM Originals in 2015. It was called 'a complex but very readable, extremely original piece of writing' by John Boyne, and a 'remarkable first novel' by the Sunday Times. She lives in Dublin.



3rd NOVEMBER 2016

Hardback, 288 pages



HOW MUCH THE HEART CAN HOLD

CARYS BRAY, ROWAN HISAYO BUCHANAN,
BERNARDINE EVARISTO, GRACE MCCLEEN,
DONAL RYAN, NIKESH SHUKLA, D.W. WILSON

Seven original stories inspired by different concepts of love.

'No one has measured, not even poets, how much the heart can hold.' Zelda Fitzgerald

Love is not a singular concept.

In this collection, seven award-winning authors explore seven concepts of love: from Philautia, self-love, to Agape, love for humanity; and from Storge, a natural affection for family, to Mania, a frenzied, obsessive love.

Bernardine Evaristo is the award-winning author of seven books, including her most recent novel, *Mr Loverman* (Hamish Hamilton/Penguin-Random House, 2013).

Caryl Bray is the author of a collection of short stories, *Sweet Home*, and two novels, *A Song for Issy Bradley*, which was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards, and *The Museum of You*.

D.W. Wilson is currently between books, but his previous works are a short story collection, *Once You Break a Knuckle*, and *Ballistics*, a novel.

Donal Ryan was born in Tipperary in 1976; he's a novelist, short-story writer and Fellow of the University of Limerick.

Grace McCleen studied English Literature at Oxford and York Universities. She has written three critically acclaimed novels and reviews fiction for national newspapers.

Nikesh Shukla is the author of *Coconut Unlimited*, *Meatspace* and *The Time Machine*, the editor of the collection *The Good Immigrant* and a sitcom writer.

Rowan Hisayo Buchanan is the author of the novel *Harmless Like You*, and her short work has appeared in, among other places, the Harvard Review, TriQuarterly, and NPR's Selected Shorts..



6th APRIL 2017

Hardback, 400 pages

THE WILD AIR

REBECCA MASCULL

A heart-warming, exhilarating novel about one young woman's determination to follow her dreams of becoming a pilot in the early 20th century.

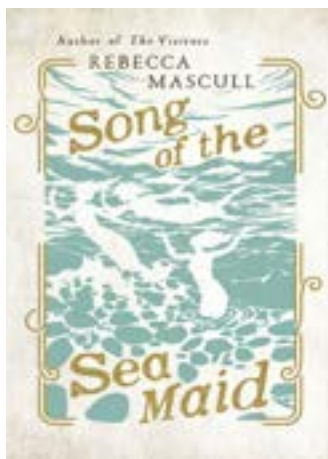
In 1918 aeroplanes are practically unheard of, let alone female pilots.

When Della Dobbs's aunt comes to visit her family in Cleethorpes Della's path in life changes forever. Her aunt Betty has come from Kittyhawk, North Carolina, the home town of the Wright Brothers. Through her aunt's stories of 'giant birds' and a shared love of flying kites, Della decides she wants to learn how to fly a plane and Betty is determined to help her do so.

Against all the odds, Della becomes a famed pilot just as World War I begins and she decides to marry her childhood sweetheart, Dudley.

Inspired by his wife, Dudley joins the Royal Flying Corps and during the war, goes missing in France. Della defies all advice from the military and decides to fly across the channel in the hope of finding her husband alive.

Rebecca Mascull lives by the sea in the east of England with her partner Simon and their daughter Poppy. She has previously worked in education and has a Masters in Writing. *The Wild Air* is her second novel.



THE SONG OF THE SEA MAID

In the 18th century, Dawnay Price is an anomaly. An educated foundling, a woman of science in a time when such things are unheard-of, she overcomes her origins to become a natural philosopher.

Against the conventions of the day, and to the alarm of her male contemporaries, she sets sail to Portugal to develop her theories. There she makes some startling discoveries - not only in an ancient cave whose secrets hint at a previously undiscovered civilisation, but also in her own heart. The siren call of science is powerful, but as war approaches she finds herself pulled in another direction by feelings she cannot control.

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IRELAND

6th APRIL 2017

Hardback, 336 pages

HORACE WINTER SAYS GOODBYE

CONOR BOWMAN

Fall in love with Horace Winter ...

Horace Winter doesn't, strictly speaking, have friends. Instead he has butterflies and even humans appear to him as moths or butterflies, since the long-ago day when a Very Bad Thing happened.

His approaching retirement from his job as assistant bank manager brings Horace no sense of pleasure. How on earth is he supposed to survive out there in the world, without the safety-net of his little grey office? But when he takes a nasty turn on his doorstep and gets rushed off to hospital, he suddenly has a very different diagnosis to worry about.

But then Horace meets Amanda and Max and ex-Corporal Migsie Spring. He discovers a letter his father never posted, and goes on a mission to find its addressee; he gets a man jailed (sort of) and rescues his son (sort of); he learns to fly a model airplane and takes his own first flight abroad, to England and then the beaches of Normandy, and all to answer one central question: is Horace Winter a Butterfly? Or is he a Moth?

Conor Bowman is a native of Dublin, Ireland, where he is a practicing Junior Counsel at the Law Library of Ireland. He is married with four children.

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9th FEBRUARY 2017

Hardback, 320 pages

THE BRITTLE STAR

DAVINA LANGDALE

The epic story of a young man's unquenchable spirit, perfect for fans of Cormac McCarthy and *True Grit*.

When his mother's ranch is attacked, sixteen-year-old John Evert is wounded and left to die. But John Evert is no ordinary young man. He's a frontiersman's son, a rancher who's lived his whole life in the untamed Southern California wilderness of 1860.

In a journey that will take him from the bustling young city of Los Angeles to Texas to Missouri and back, to the front lines of the American Civil War and home again, John Evert will learn the cost of vengeance and the price of forgiveness.

Davina Langdale studied Zoology at Bristol University, and worked with 93 chimpanzees and a hippo in Northern Zambia. She returned to the UK to take a postgraduate diploma in journalism at the London College of Printing, and her work has appear in the Literary Review, The Sun, The Field and The Ecologist. She works as a private tutor in English and the sciences and lives in London. The Brittle Star is her first novel.



6th APRIL 2017

Hardback, 416 pages

THE BOOK OF LUCE

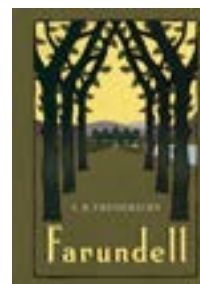
L. R. FREDERICKS

A mind-bending mystery spanning continents and centuries for all fans of Neal Stephenson and David Mitchell.

The story begins at a secret gig by the most famous unknown band in the world, and follows its unnamed narrator across decades and continents from psychedelic London to the wild deserts of Nevada, from the back streets of Haight-Ashbury to the snowy wastes of the Himalayas, from a secluded English country house to New York, Paris and Japan, pursued by unknown forces. Are they demons or the police? Agents of mysterious powers or figments of a powerful imagination? Who is pawn and who is player? Murderer or victim? Betrayer or saviour?

And now, forty years later, who sits alone in a room with only memories and strange echoes of the past - prisoner, inmate or guest? Nothing is certain, except that the quest for the truth about Luce will leave no one in its path untouched.

L. R. Fredericks lives in Somerset. She is the author of two novels in the loosely linked Time and Light sequence, *Farundell*, which was shortlisted for the Authors' Club First Novel Award, and *Fate*. Both are available in paperback from Hodder.



Farundell

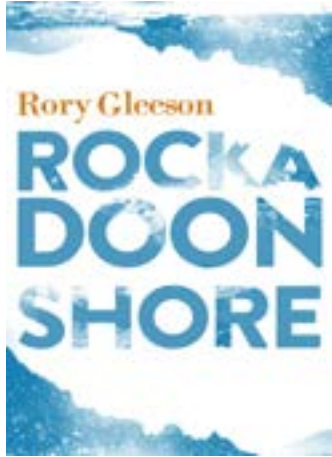
In the golden summer of 1924 Paul Asher, still shattered by the trauma of the Western Front, comes to Farundell, an idyllic country house set deep in the Oxfordshire countryside. There, he falls under the spell of the rich and eccentric Damory family: the celebrated Amazon explorer Perceval, Lord Damory, now blind and dying, whose story echoes Paul's own strange dreams, brilliant thirteen-year-old Alice, on the cusp of adulthood and, like Paul, a seeker of knowledge and, most fatefully, the wild and beautiful Sylvie, with whom he falls passionately in love. Before summer's end, there will be tragedy, comedy, resolution and, for Paul, a revelation that will change his life forever

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Fate

Set against the magnificent background of the eighteenth century where science and magic, death and beauty meet in the gilded salons of the decadent nobility and the brothels and debtors' prisons of London, Francis tells of his many love affairs and his deadly duels, his encounters with courtesans and castrati, alchemists and anatomists, His travels take him through France, across the Alpine passes to Venice and the pirate-infested Mediterranean Sea to Egypt, Cyprus and distant, exotic Constantinople on the trail of his mysterious ancestor Tobias who might - just possibly - still be alive..



9th MARCH 2017

Hardback, 288 pages



ROCKADOON SHORE

RORY GLEESON

Six friends. One weekend. What could possibly go wrong?

Cath has always been a worrier – it's in her genes, just like her mother and grandmother. Worried if DanDan is getting over the death of his ex; worried if Lucy is drinking too much; worried that Steph never lets her feelings show.

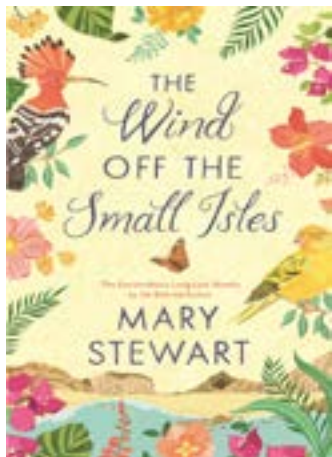
A weekend away together is just what they need, down at Rockadoon Lodge, out in the wilds of the West of Ireland. Away from the city and distractions.

But the weekend doesn't go to plan. Merc makes a fool of himself and JJ is more concerned about getting high than spending time with them. And then their elderly neighbour Malachy turns up on their doorstep in the dead of night with a gun in his hands and nothing is the same again for any of them.

Honest, moving and all-too human, *Rockadoon Shore* is a novel about friendship and youth, about missed opportunities and lost love, and about the realities of growing up and growing old in modern-day Ireland. It heralds a new and exciting voice in contemporary Irish fiction.

Rory Gleeson was born in Dublin in 1989. He has a BA in Psychology from Trinity College Dublin and an MA in Creative Writing from UEA. He lives in Toronto.

COMMERCIAL FICTION



22nd SEPTEMBER 2016

Hardback 80 pages



THE WIND OFF THE SMALL ISLES

MARY STEWART

The extraordinary long-lost novella by beloved author Mary Stewart, perfect for fans of Daphne du Maurier, Santa Montefiore and Anya Seton.

Beloved author Mary Stewart's long-lost novella, now back in print for the first time in 40 years and perfect for fans of Anya Seton, Daphne du Maurier and Santa Montefiore.

'Now she would spell love her own way...'

In 1879, a wealthy young woman elopes with an impoverished fisherman, leaving her family, who live on the volcanic island of Lanzarote, distraught. In 1968, 23-year-old Perdita West, secretary to the famous author Cora Gresham, visits Lanzarote, the strangest and most wild of the Canary Isles, on a research trip. They meet Cora's estranged son, Mike, and fall in love with the unusual, beautiful little island.

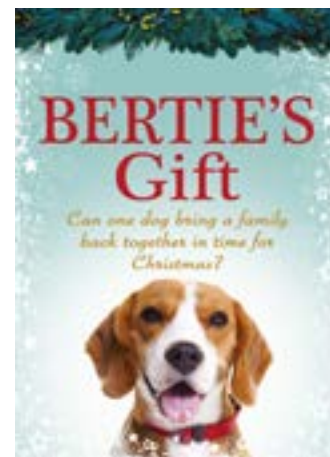
While snorkeling, a landslide traps Perdita in an underwater cave. No one knows where she is, so she can't count on a rescue. And her efforts to save herself will reveal the solution to a century-old mystery...

The Wind off the Small Isles is Mary Stewart's sweeping, romantic long-lost novella, finally being brought back to print in a beautiful, all new edition for the first time in more than four decades

Mary Stewart was one of our most successful novelists. Her first novel, *Madam Will You Talk*, was published in 1955. It was an immediate success and marked the beginning of a long and acclaimed writing career. All her novels have been bestsellers on both sides of the Atlantic. She was made a Doctor of Literature by Durham University in 2009. Mary Stewart died on May 9, 2014.

MARY STEWART BACKLIST COMING NOVEMBER 2016

ABOVETHE GROUND - MADAM, WILL YOU TALK - MY BROTHER MICHAEL - NINE COACHES WAITING - ROSE COTTAGE - STORMY PETRAL - THE CRYSTAL CAVE - THE GABRIEL HANDS - THE HOLLOW HILLS - THE IVY TREE - THE LAST ENCHANTMENT - THE MOON-SPINNERS - THE PRINCE AND THE PILGRIM - THE WICKED DAY.



20th OCTOBER 2016

Hardback 400 pages

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BERTIE'S GIFT

HANNAH COATES

The heart-warming, inspirational story of a loving, cheeky little dog who brings a family in crisis together over Christmas.

For fans of *Alfie the Doorstep Cat* and *A Streetcat Named Bob*, this is the heart-warming, inspirational story of a loving, cheeky little dog who brings a family in crisis together over Christmas.

He was the friend they needed...they just didn't know it yet.

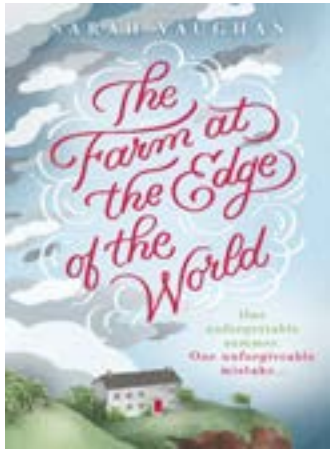
When irrepressible, loving beagle Bertie and his sister Molly are adopted separately, it's a disaster. Bertie knows that Molly, with her bad paw, needs him to look after her.

Bertie is taken in by the kind and loving Green family: Mr Green, Granny Margaret, and ten-year-old Sam. But Bertie swiftly realises that the Green family is in crisis. After the tragic death of Sam's mum two years ago, the family hasn't yet recovered - and grief is pulling them apart.

As Christmas approaches Molly is still missing, and the Green family faces a more difficult time than ever. Never has a four-legged friend been more in need and brave, warm-hearted Bertie must rise to the challenge.

Can he find Molly and bring the Green family back together again, all in time for Christmas?

Hannah Coates has always loved dogs - she grew up surrounded by pooches, and now has two of her own. She loves all dogs, but beagles remain her favourite.



THE FARM AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD

SARAH VAUGHAN

The farm hunkers down with its back to the Atlantic. For over three hundred years, the long low house has stood here: looking in on its fields and the brooding moor; steeped in the history and secrets of one family, at the very edge of the world.

1939, and Will and Alice are evacuated to a granite farm in north Cornwall, perched on a windswept cliff. There they meet the farmer's daughter, Maggie, and against shimmering barley fields and a sky that stretches forever, enjoy a childhood largely protected from the ravages of war.

But in the sweltering summer of 1943 something happens that will have tragic consequences. A small lie escalates out of all proportion. Over 70 years on Alice is determined to make amends - but has she left it too late?

2014, and Maggie's granddaughter Lucy flees to the childhood home she couldn't wait to leave thirteen years earlier, marriage over; career apparently ended thanks to one terrible mistake. Can she rebuild herself and the family farm? And can she help her grandmother, plagued by a secret, to find some lasting peace?

This is a novel about identity and belonging; guilt and atonement; the unrealistic expectations placed on children and the pain of coming of age. It's about small lies and dark secrets; and how the need to love and be loved endures. But above all it's about a beautiful, desolate, complex place.

Sarah Vaughan read English at Oxford and went on to become a journalist. After eleven years at The Guardian working as a news reporter, health correspondent and political correspondent, she started freelancing.

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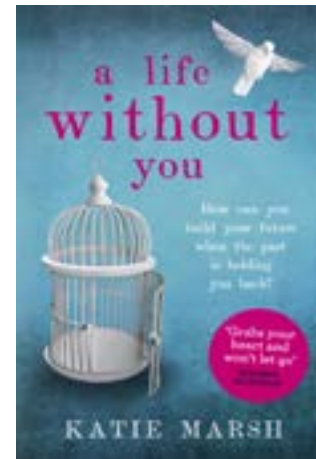
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A LIFE WITHOUT YOU

KATIE MARSH

The thought-provoking, emotive and page-turning second novel from Katie Marsh, author of *My Everything*. Perfect for fans of Jojo Moyes and Jodi Picoult.

Is it ever too late to start again?

It's Zoe's wedding day. She's about to marry Jamie, the love of her life. Then a phone call comes out of the blue: her mum Gina has been arrested. It would be insanity to flee her own wedding to help...wouldn't it?

Zoe hasn't seen Gina for years, blaming her for the secret that she's been running from ever since she was sixteen. Now, Gina is back in her life, but she's very different to the mum Zoe remembers. Slowly but surely, Gina is losing her memory.

Katie Marsh lives in south west London with her husband and daughter. As well as writing novels she has a career in healthcare..

LISTENING FOR THE WEATHER

JUSTINE DELANEY WILSON

A family have recently emigrated from Ireland to New Zealand when some shocking and unwanted news changes their lives completely ...

Steve and Beth have spent two years creating a new life for their family in New Zealand - making new friends, taking care of their two children, and re-building their marriage. A fresh start.

But when a devastating event has a huge impact on their family, and its future, the couple are forced to each deeply consider who they really are - and how much of their identities is linked to the people they share their lives with.

Listening for the Weather is a tender and gently funny story about love, family and new beginnings.

Born in Dublin, Justine Delaney Wilson read English at Trinity College Dublin and completed a post-grad in Journalism at the Dublin Institute of Technology. She has been writing on a freelance basis ever since, and has worked in television research and production for over a decade. Her first book, *The High Society* (Gill & Macmillan, 2007) was nominated in the Non-Fiction Book of the Year category at the BGE Irish Book Awards in 2008..

4th MAY 2017

Trade Paperback, 320 pages

GENERAL FICTION



6th APRIL 2017

Hardback, 272 pages

RIGHTS SOLD IN: German
(Wilhelm Heyne Verlag)

THESE DIVIDING WALLS

FRAN COOPER

On a winding street in Paris, whilst secrets are whispered on rooftops and heavy boots march in protest on the boulevards below, the lives of number 37's residents are changed forever over the course of one hot summer.

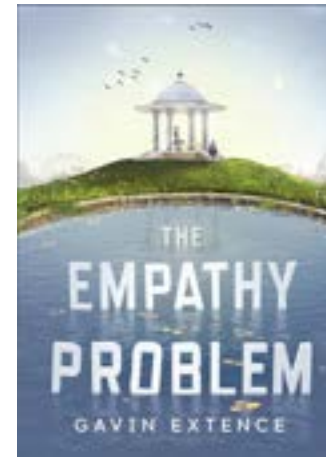
A novel of whispered secrets on rooftops and angry shouts on the boulevards below, this story makes us question how well we can really know our neighbours...

Far back on Paris' Left Bank, behind a turquoise door, across a courtyard and inside the bâtiments, young, grieving Englishman Edward arrives at an empty attic room for the summer.

On the floors below him live the residents of Number 37: a banker, hiding his redundancy from his wife, lives adjacent to a bitter HR manager; a gossiping hairdresser lives below a young mother on the brink; and a bohemian bookshop owner takes her daily tea with the homeless man over the road.

Over the course of this stifling summer, on the streets far below, members of the Far Right begin handing out pamphlets in bars and rallying in squares, whilst within the walls of number 37, true characters are unmasked and relationships blossom and deteriorate, until tensions reach boiling point and terror strikes in the heart of Paris.

Fran Cooper grew up in London before reading English at Cambridge and Art History at the Courtauld Institute of Art. She spent three years in Paris writing a PhD about travelling eighteenth-century artists, and currently works in the curatorial department of a London museum. *These Dividing Walls* is her first novel.



2nd AUGUST 2016

Hardback, 400 pages



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THE EMPATHY PROBLEM

GAVIN EXTENCE

Perfect for fans of Graeme Simsion's *The Rosie Project* and Gavin Extence's debut novel *The Universe Versus Alex Woods*. A wild and witty, searing and true novel about life's ups and downs.

Gabriel is given only months to live after doctors discover a tumour on his brain.

But something strange is happening... the position of the tumour is changing Gabriel's personality. He's becoming less selfish, less mercenary, less unlikeable.

But it's a catch-22. The kinder and nicer Gabriel becomes, and the more people get to know the new, nicer version of him, the closer we draw to the inevitable...

Gavin Extence lives in Sheffield with his wife, children and cat. He has written two previous novels, *The Universe versus Alex Woods* and *The Mirror World of Melody Black*. His third novel *The Empathy Problem* publishes in August 2016.

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20th APRIL 2017

Hardback, 304 pages

THERE WAS A TIME

FRANK WHITE

A brilliant novel set in an English village at a turning point of the Second World War.

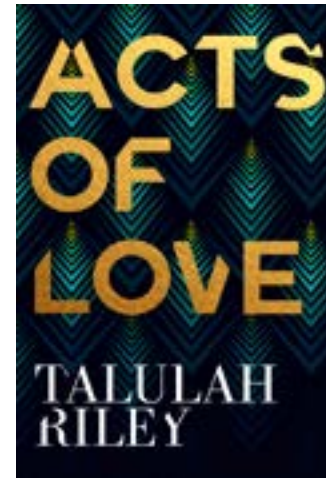
An English village in the sun-drenched summer of 1940. As people go about their daily business, walking the paths and lanes between the houses, fields and farms, the course of the Battle of Britain is etched in white trails on the blue sky above them.

The fate of the war - of the very future of the world - may be hanging in the balance, but for individual villagers, the concerns of the day-to-day are just as pressing. On the home front, just as on the front line, some people rise to the challenge, some people are less than heroic under pressure.

A car draws up at Mr Geiger's cottage, and the bookseller with a foreign accent is taken away. It is the start of an eventful week.

Moving, humorous, suspenseful and achingly evocative, Frank White's jewel-like novel traces a series of lives that intersect at work and at home, in love and betrayal, happiness and despair. From the pub to the 'big house', this powerful story reveals a community of characters and all their hopes and fears, creating an unforgettable portrait of a time and place unique in history.

A teenager when the Second World War began, Frank White was serving in the Royal Navy by the time it ended, in the British Pacific Fleet. He has worked in PR and advertising as a publican in a village in South Yorkshire. He has always been a writer, producing two novels published in the sixties, and work for radio and the stage. He lives in Lincolnshire..



11th AUGUST 2016

Hardback, 320 pages

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ACTS OF LOVE

TALULAH RILEY

Talulah Riley's stunning debut novel is a sweeping, epic, irresistible love story for our times.

How is it that we strive to control our own destiny, but all the while yearn for happy ever after?

Bernadette is a strong, confident, independent woman who works as a journalist, with a reputation for persuading corrupt men to fall for her charms, then ruthlessly exposing them in her profile pieces. Yet still she believes in One True Love.

Radley is witty, intelligent, rich - and about to challenge everything Bernie thinks she knows...

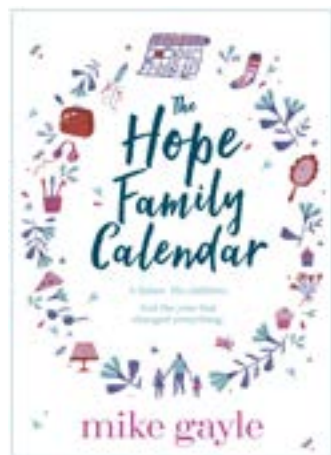
Talulah Riley's stunning debut novel is at once a wonderfully escapist, sweeping will-they-won't-they love story, and a completely relevant portrait of the tension between our feminist minds and our eternally romantic hearts: proof if ever we needed it that beauty is never only skin deep.

Talulah Riley is an actress, writer, director, and the co-founder and COO of Forrge, a mobile app for the scheduling of hourly workers in retail. As an actress she has appeared in numerous feature films and television productions, and in the West End



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GLORY DAYS

MIKE GAYLE

Some people just look destined for great things. And sometimes, life has other ideas.

Whatever happens to those kids at school who are always being tipped to be stars in adult life?

Mike Gayle's powerful, poignant novel answers it with regard to Danny Morgan and James McManus - rivals for top honours in everything throughout their school years in Birmingham.

Glory Days is the story of Danny and James, but also of the families who love them and of the women they love. It is a story of many surprising twists, by turns funny and sad, painful and uplifting, and marks a brilliant new stage in the writing career of one of Britain's favourite novelists.

THE HOPE FAMILY CALENDAR

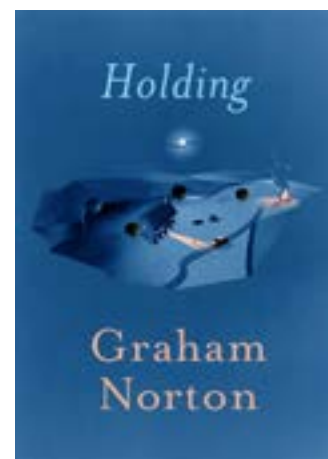
MIKE GAYLE

The charming and hilarious new novel from Mike Gayle, bestselling author of *Turning Thirty*, *Mr Commitment* and *My Legendary Girlfriend*.

Tom Hope is broken. Since his wife Laura died he hasn't been the same man, and definitely not the same father. Fortunately for Tom, his mother-in-law Linda has been there to pick up the slack and look after the girls.

In a last bid attempt to force Tom to reconnect with his daughters she takes drastic action and leaves for Australia... surely a man without a crutch is one who has to learn how to walk? But an over-eager PTA mum, teenage daughters and a taken love-interest might just slow his new walk into a crawl...

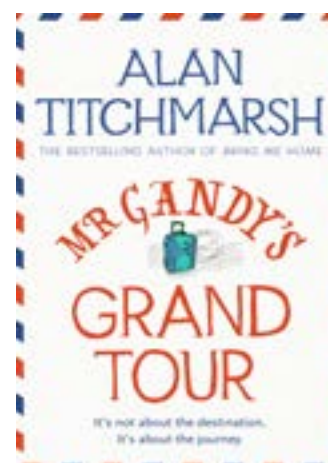
Mike Gayle is a freelance journalist who has contributed to a variety of magazines including *FHM*, *Sunday Times Style* and *Cosmopolitan*.



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Hardback, 304 pages

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HOLDING

GRAHAM NORTON

A small Irish town is the setting for a dark discovery that threatens to bring to light the long held secrets of its inhabitants.

A secret's been unearthed in the small Irish town of Duneen and with it a discovery made that illuminates stories from the town's dark past and that has implications for the cast of brilliantly, beautifully drawn characters.

The castdown policeman who lives a uneventful, lonely life punctuated only by the next meal - until now; a mysterious family of three beautiful spinster sisters each with their secrets and sorrows; the town's gossip who thinks she knows the answers..

And when a discovery is made on the building site of a new development up behind the old school, this once innocent, slow-seeming town is revealed to have a much darker undertow.

Graham Norton is one of the UK's most treasured comedians and presenters.

MR GANDY'S GRAND TOUR

ALAN TITCHMARSH

Britain's favourite gardener, TV presenter and bestselling author takes us on an unexpected Grand Tour of Europe.

When Timothy Gandy's wife dies quite suddenly, he finds himself at a bit of a loose end, unexpectedly freed from the constraints that have held him back over 40 years of marriage and employment in a job he finds profoundly tedious. To the horror of his offspring, who see their inheritance being frittered away, he decides to embark on a lifetime's ambition; one which he has kept to himself for four decades. He will set off on a Grand Tour of Europe, following in the footsteps of the aristocrats of the eighteenth century.

Alan Titchmarsh is known to millions through his career as a television presenter. He has written more than forty gardening books, as well as eight best-selling novels and three volumes of memoir.

I'M RIGHT HERE

YVONNE CASSIDY

A story of two journeys inextricably linked across distance and time. A story of struggle and identity and loss and about finding out who we really are. But most of all, a story about friendship and about what it means to be free.

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Cassie and E.L. were born hundreds of miles and 150 years apart.

For Cassie, home is a Brooklyn Heights' brownstone that feels pretty empty since her grandfather died and her Dad left, especially with her Mom out working all the time.

E.L. shares a one roomed wooden cabin with eight others. The cabin is next to three other identical cabins that together hold 30 people. Only not everyone sees them as people because it's 1852 and they are slaves on one of South Carolina's cotton plantations.

Told through a narrative as fractured as memory itself, I'm Right Here is the story of two girls' journeys that are inextricably linked across distance and across time. It's a story about the struggle and identity and loss and about finding out who we really are.

But most of all, it's a story about friendship and about what it means to be free.

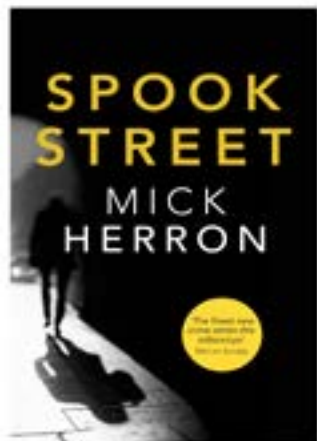
Yvonne Cassidy was born in Dublin in 1974. She studied English and Economics in University College Dublin. She has worked extensively in the field of marketing communications in London, Dublin and New York. Yvonne currently teaches creative writing to guests of the Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen in New York. She lives in Manhattan with her wife, Danielle.

CRIME
AND
THRILLER

THE JACKSON LAMB THRILLER SERIES



MICK HERRON

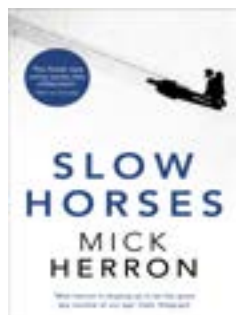


SPOOK STREET: JACKSON LAMB THRILLER 4

MICK HERRON

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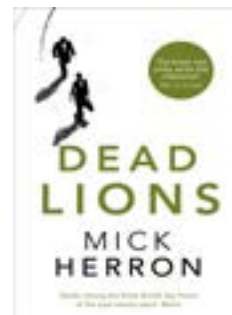
SLOW HORSES: I

Banished to Slough House from the ranks of achievers at Regent's Park for various crimes of drugs and drunkenness, lechery and failure, politics and betrayal, Jackson Lamb's misfit crew of highly trained joes don't run ops, they push paper. But not one of them joined the Intelligence Service to be a 'slow horse'.

A boy is kidnapped and held hostage. His beheading is scheduled for live broadcast on the net. And whatever the instructions of the Service, the slow horses aren't going to just sit quiet and watch ...

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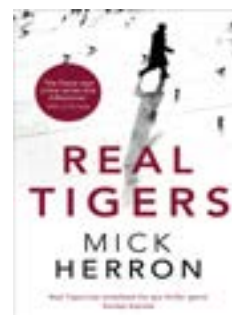
DEAD LIONS: II

Winner of the 2013 CWA Gold Dagger Award

Dickie Bow is not an obvious target for assassination. But once a spook, always a spook. And Dickie was a talented streetwalker back in the day, before he turned up dead on a bus. A shadow. Good at following people, bringing home their secrets.

Dickie was in Berlin with Jackson Lamb. Now Lamb's got his phone, and on it the last secret Dickie ever told, and reason to believe an old-time Moscow-style op is being run in the Service's back-yard. In the Intelligence Service purgatory that is Slough House, Jackson Lamb's crew of back-office no-hopers is about to go live ...

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REAL TIGERS: III

Catherine Standish knows that chance encounters never happen to spooks. She's worked in the Intelligence Service long enough to understand treachery, double-dealing and stabbing in the back.

What she doesn't know is why anyone would target her: a recovering drunk pushing paper with the other lost causes in Jackson Lamb's kingdom of exiles at Slough House. Whoever it is holding her hostage, it can't be personal. It must be about Slough House. Most likely, it is about Jackson Lamb.

20th OCTOBER 2016

Mick Herron is a novelist and short story writer whose books include the Slough House series, the first of which - the Steel-Dagger nominated Slow Horses - has been described as the 'most enjoyable British spy novel in years'. The second Slough House novel, Dead Lions, won the 2013 CWA Goldsboro Gold Dagger, and was picked by the Sunday Times as one of the best 25 crime novels of the past five years. Mick was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, and now lives in Oxford.



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THE WHITE ROAD

SARAH LOTZ

Death waits at the top of the world in this adrenaline-laced thriller from Sarah Lotz, perfect for anyone who loves the film *The Descent* or John Krakauer's book *Into Thin Air*.

Adrenaline-junky Simon Newman sneaks onto private land to explore a dangerous cave in Wales with a strange man he's met online. But Simon gets more than he bargained for when the expedition goes horribly wrong. Simon emerges, the only survivor, after a rainstorm trap the two in the cave. Simon thinks he's had a lucky escape.

But his video of his near-death experience has just gone viral.

Suddenly Simon finds himself more famous than he could ever have imagined. Now he's faced with an impossible task: he's got to defy death once again, and film the entire thing. The whole world will be watching. There's only one place on earth for him to pit himself against the elements: Mt Everest, the tallest mountain in the world.

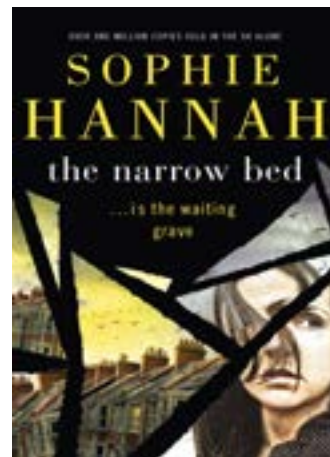
But Everest is also one of the deadliest spots on the planet. Two hundred and eighty people have died trying to reach its peak.

And Simon's luck is about to run out.

Sarah Lotz is a screenwriter and novelist who pens novels under the name S.L Grey with author Louis Greenberg; YA novels with her daughter, as Lily Herne; and is one third of pseudonymous author Helena S. Paige. Lauren Beukes calls her 'a natural-born storyteller.'

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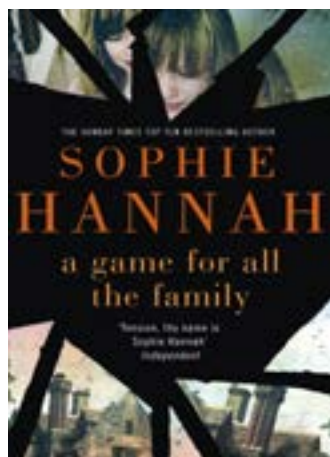
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THE NARROW BED

SOPHIE HANNAH

Queen of psychological crime Sophie Hannah returns with a chilling new Culver Valley crime novel.

Linzi Birrell and Rhian Douglas: murdered.
Angela McCabe and Josh Norbury: murdered.

A killer the police have dubbed Billy Dead Mates is killing pairs of best friends, one by one. Just before each murder, he sends his victim a small white book...

Three regional police forces are working together to identify and catch Billy. Then a fifth victim, scared by what she's seen and heard on the news, comes forward to seek help. Unlike Billy's first four victims, she isn't dead. Yet.

Stand-up comedian Kim Tribbeck has one of Billy's peculiar white books. A stranger gave it to her after a gig. Was he Billy? Now Kim's life depends on working out why she - a woman who has no close friends - should attract the attention of the Best Friends Killer...

A GAME FOR ALL THE FAMILY

SOPHIE HANNAH

A literary puzzle set to unlock the dark side of the mind...

After fleeing London and a career that nearly destroyed her, Justine Merrison plans to spend her days doing as little as possible. But soon after the move, her daughter Ellen starts to seem strangely withdrawn. Checking Ellen's homework one day, Justine finds herself reading a chillingly articulate story about a series of sinister murders committed at the family's new house. Can Ellen really have made all this up, as she claims?

Then the anonymous phone calls start: a stranger, making accusations and threats that suggest she and Justine share a traumatic past. When the caller starts to talk about three graves - two big ones and a smaller one for a child - Justine fears for her family's safety. If the police can't help, she'll have to confront the danger herself...

THE CULVER VALLEY CRIME SERIES

SOPHIE HANNAH



THE TELLING ERROR

Stuck in a traffic jam, Nicki Clements sees a face she hoped never to see again. It's definitely him, the same police officer, stopping each car on Elmhurst Road. The next day, Nicki is pulled in for questioning in connection with the murder of Damon Blundy, controversial newspaper columnist and resident of Elmhurst Road.

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THE CARRIER

When her plane is delayed overnight, Gaby Struthers finds herself forced to share a hotel room with a stranger: a terrified young woman named Lauren Cookson - but why is she scared of Gaby in particular? Lauren won't explain. Instead, she blurts out something about an innocent man going to prison for a murder he didn't commit, and Gaby soon suspects that Lauren's presence on her flight can't be a coincidence.

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KIND OF CRUEL

When Amber Hewerdine consults a hypnotherapist as a desperate last resort, she doesn't expect that anything much will change. She doesn't expect it to help with her chronic insomnia... She doesn't expect to hear herself, under hypnosis, saying words that mean nothing to her: 'Kind, cruel, kind of cruel' - words she has seen somewhere before, if only she could remember where...

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Sophie Hannah is a bestselling crime fiction writer and poet. Her psychological thrillers have received critical acclaim and have been translated into more than twenty languages. *The Carrier* won the Specsavers National Book Award for Crime Novel of the Year 2013



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David Ashton was born in Greenock in 1941. He studied at Central Drama School, London, from 1964 to 1967, and most recently appeared in *The Last King of Scotland*. David started writing in 1984 and he has seen many of his plays and TV adaptations broadcast - he wrote early episodes of *EastEnders* and *Casualty*, and eleven *McLevy* series for BBC Radio 4.

MISTRESS OF THE JUST LAND

A JEAN BRASH MYSTERY I

DAVID ASHTON

An adventure in crime with a heroine unlike any other: strong, independent, dangerous.

Jean Brash is in her prime - red haired, green eyed, quick witted and cool to the touch. She also happens to run a bawdy-hoose - the Just Land, - premier establishment on the ley line of salaciousness in late 19th century Edinburgh.

When a prominent judge is murdered in situ, stranded on a sexual contraption, stabbed in the back with one of her own kitchen knives, Jean has just three days to find the killer before law and order descend upon her in the form of Inspector James McLevy.

PRAISE FOR THE INSPECTOR McLEVY SERIES;

'McLevy is a sort of Victorian Morse with a heart, prowling the mean wynds and tenements of the endlessly fascinating city. David Ashton impeccably evokes Edinburgh so vividly that you feel the cold in your bones and the menace of the Old Town's steep cobbles and dark corners' - *Financial Times*

'An intriguing Victorian story... elegant and convincing' - *The Times*

'McLevy is one of the greatest psychological creations and Ashton the direct heir to Robert Louis Stevenson' - Brian Cox, CBE - Award-winning actor

'David Ashton's writing is excellent, his characters thoroughly convincing and his narrative grabs you' - *The Sherlock Holmes Society*

'A real page-turner' - *Sunday Post*

'Dripping with melodrama and derring-do' - *Herald*

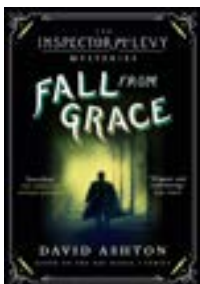


SHADOW OF THE SERPENT: An Inspector McLevy Mystery I

DAVID ASHTON

Enter the dark alleys of Victorian Edinburgh and meet Inspector McLevy, the 19th Century investigator who inspired Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes.

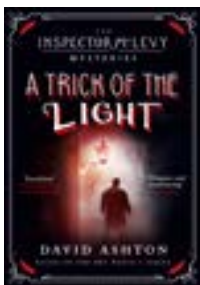
1880, Edinburgh. Election fever grips the city. But while the rich and educated argue about politics, in the dank wynds of the docks it's a struggle just to stay alive. When a prostitute is brutally murdered, disturbing memories from thirty years ago are stirred in Inspector McLevy.



FALL FROM GRACE: An Inspector McLevy Mystery II

A burglary and murder at the home of Sir Thomas Bouch, the enigmatic architect of the ill-fated Tay Bridge, sets Inspector James McLevy off on a train of brutal killings, lethal liaisons, and double suicide which leads to a violent encounter with an old enemy, Hercules Dunbar.

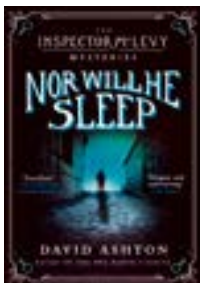
Caught up in a terrifying storm as he tracks his foe to Dundee, McLevy watches the rail bridge collapse and plunge into the icy depths of the Tay. The aftermath brings the destruction of reputation and love as the inspector uncovers the secret passions which have led to murder.



ATRICK OF THE LIGHT: An Inspector McLevy Mystery III

Halloween 1881, Edinburgh, and the dead are restless. In respectable Edinburgh society, beautiful young American spiritualist, Sophia Adler, is causing a furor with her dramatic séances. But the ghosts of the past seem hell-bent on retribution.

A vicious murder occurs with evidence of supernatural strength and violence. Treachery revenged from a battle long ago. All roads lead to Sophia Adler and Inspector McLevy becomes involved with one of the most dangerous women he has ever encountered.



NOR WILL HE SLEEP: An Inspector McLevy Mystery IV

1887. The streets of Edinburgh seethe with anarchy as two gangs of students rival each other in wild exploits. After a pitched battle between them, an old woman is found savagely battered to death in Leith Harbour.

Enter the Thieftaker - Inspector James McLevy. With Constable Mulholland at his side, he scours the low dives of the waterfront and then sees the tendrils of the case spread to more respectable nooks and crannies.

FANTASY

SCIENCE FICTION

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A CLOSED AND COMMON ORBIT

WAYFARERS SERIES: II

BECKY CHAMBERS

The extraordinary new novel by Becky Chambers,

Lovelace was once merely a ship's artificial intelligence. When she wakes up in a new body, following a total system shut-down and reboot, she has no memory of what came before. As Lovelace learns to negotiate the universe and discover who she is, she makes friends with Pepper, an excitable engineer, who's determined to help her learn and grow.

Together, Pepper and Lovey will discover that no matter how vast space is, two people can fill it together.



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THE LONG WAY TO A SMALL ANGRY PLANET

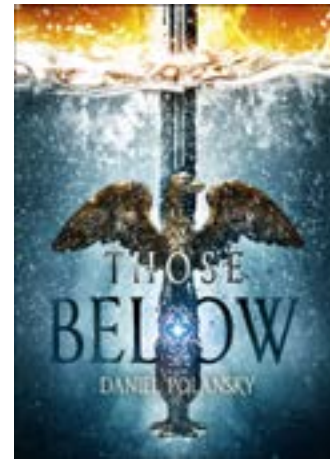
WAYFARERS SERIES: I

BECKY CHAMBERS

Firefly meets *Mass Effect* in this thrilling self-published debut!

When Rosemary Harper joins the crew of the Wayfarer, she isn't expecting much. The Wayfarer, a patched-up ship that's seen better days, offers her everything she could possibly want: a small, quiet spot to call home for a while, adventure in far-off corners of the galaxy, and distance from her troubled past.

Becky Chambers was raised in California as the progeny of an astrobiology educator, an aerospace engineer, and an Apollo-era rocket scientist.



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THOSE BELOW

THE EMPTY THRONE SERIES: II

DANIEL POLANSKY

The extraordinary conclusion to *The Empty Throne* series, by the award-winning author of the *Low Town* novels.

For centuries beyond counting, humanity has served the Others, god-like Eternals who rule from their cloud-capped mountain-city, building a civilization of unimagined beauty and unchecked viciousness.

But all that is about to change. Bas Alyates, grizzled general of a thousand battles, has assembled a vast army with which to contend with the might of Those Above. Eudokia, Machiavellian matriarch and the power behind the Empty Throne, travels to the Roost, nominally to play peacemaker - but in fact to inspire the human population toward revolt.



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THOSE ABOVE

THE EMPTY THRONE SERIES: I

DANIEL POLANSKY

The first in an explosive new epic fantasy series.

They enslaved humanity three thousand years ago. Tall, strong, perfect, superhuman and near immortal they rule from their glittering palaces in the eternal city in the centre of the world. They are called Those Above by their subjects. They enforce their will with fire and sword.

Daniel Polansky was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He can be found in Brooklyn, when he isn't somewhere else. His *Low Town* novels, received great acclaim. This is his first epic fantasy.



THE SUN'S DOMAIN

THE HOLLOW GODS SERIES: I I I

REBECCA LEVENE

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Rebecca Levene is an experienced author of fiction and non-fiction and has written scripts for TV and video games, including one voiced by Mickey Rourke.

YOUNG ADULT

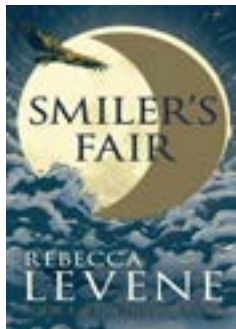


THE HUNTER'S KIND

THE HOLLOW GODS SERIES: I I

Krish once belived himself but a humble goatherd, but now knows he's the son of the king of Ashanesland - and the moon god reborn, as foretold. Now, with his allies Dae Hyo and the mage Olufemi by his side, Krish has begun to sieze control of Ashanesland... and receive the worship he is due.

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SMILER'S FAIR

THE HOLLOW GODS SERIES: I

In a land where unimaginable horror lurks in the shadows, where the very sun and moon are at war, five people - Nethmi, the orphaned daughter of a murdered nobleman, who in desperation commits an act that will haunt her forever. Dae Hyo, the skilled warrior, who discovers that a lifetime of bravery cannot make up for a single mistake. Eric, who follows his heart only to find that love exacts a terrible price. Marvan, the master swordsman, who takes more pleasure from killing than he should. And Krish, the humble goatherd,.

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GENERATION NEXT

OLI WHITE

The debut novel from YouTube sensation Oli White.

Things haven't been easy for Jack recently - life as a teenager has its ups and downs. But when he meets a new group of friends, who are every bit as geek as they are chic, his luck seems to be changing.

Each of the group is talented and when they pool together to create Generation Next, an incredible new kind of social media platform, it's clear that they're on to something special.

What if your Instagram account grew by hundreds of thousands of followers overnight, and big companies were fighting each other to offer you photoshoots? When GenNext suddenly goes viral, Jack and his friends are thrust into a crazy world of fame which is as terrifying as it is awesome.

Because someone out there is determined to trip Jack up at every step. If he doesn't stop them, soon everyone he cares about - his friends, his family, and the girl he's falling for - will be in danger...

Oli White is a 21-year-old British vlogger who creates quirky comedy entertainment videos, ranging in content from celebrity interviews and challenges to collaborations with fellow vloggers. Oli started making videos in 2012 and his vlogs across his three YouTube channels, OliWhiteTV, OliWhiteVlogs and OliWhiteGames, are watched by millions of viewers every month. Originally from Hertfordshire, Oli now lives in London.



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USERNAME: REGENERATED

JOE SUGG

The follow-up graphic novel to the number-one bestseller Username: Evie.

BOOK 2 IN THE USERNAME SERIES

Evie is safe at home, but her heart remains in escape, the virtual world her father created for her. She's desperate to return, but the app that transports her has corrupted in the great reboot.

When besotted geek, Lionel, offers to help, he doesn't just restore the gateway as she had planned. He opens up a series of revelations that calls into question everything Evie treasures in life. With a momentous discovery to be unearthed in the virtual realm, and an e.escape fugitive on the loose in reality, can our sidelined schoolgirl save not one world but two?

Joe Sugg is a 24 year old British vlogger known as ThatcherJoe.



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YA, Hardback, 192 pages

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USERNAME: EVIE

JOE SUGG

The stunning debut graphic novel from YouTube sensation Joe Sugg, aka ThatcherJoe.

Evie dreams of a place of safety – just like anyone who suffers at the hands of bullies. When times are tough, all she wants is a chance to escape from reality and be herself.

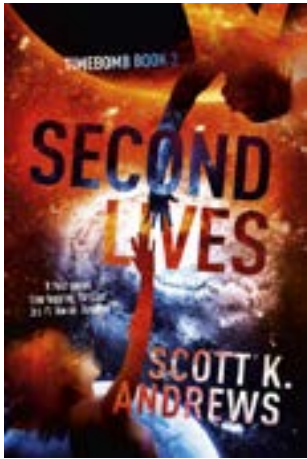
Despite his failing health, Evie's father comes close to creating such a virtual idyll. Passing away before it's finished, he leaves her the key in the form of an app, and she finds herself in a world where the population is influenced by her personality. Everyone shines in her presence, until her devious cousin discovers the app... and the power to cause trouble in paradise.

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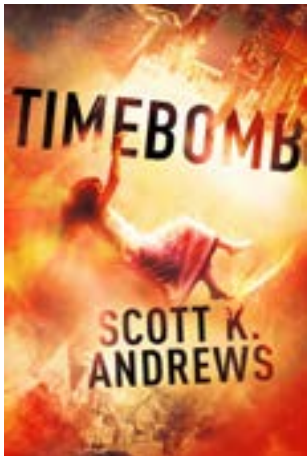
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SECOND LIVES

THE TIMEBOMB TRILOGY: II

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